

Appendix table 4-20. Percentage distribution of science and engineering doctorate recipients, by postdoctoral plans and race/ethnicity: 1997 [U.S. citizens and permanent residents]

Postdoctoral status	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Unknown race
Definite plans... ..	65.2	67.1	59.6	59.5	65.8	58.3	41.2
Definite plans in the United States... ..	62.4	64.4	56.4	57.8	62.6	58.3	37.4
Definite plans for postdoctoral study in the U.S.	41.3	40.2	49.9	29.4	39.7	28.6	39.6
Definite U.S. employment: postsecondary/medical school... ..	22.8	24.8	8.7	34.8	27.9	33.9	20.9
Definite U.S. employment: industry/self... ..	22.9	21.0	35.0	17.4	18.5	17.9	20.9
Definite U.S. employment: other... ..	13.0	14.0	6.3	18.3	13.8	19.6	18.7
Definite plans abroad... ..	2.7	2.7	2.8	1.7	3.2	0.0	2.9
Definite plans location unknown/unreported... ..	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, Survey of Earned Doctorates.

Women, Minorities, and Persons With Disabilities in Science and Engineering: 2000